GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:178
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand at the Asia-Pacific Conference on "Tourism for persons with disabilities for promoting barrier free tourism"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.178 FOR 30.11.2000 REGARDING ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Asia-Pacific Conference on Tourism for people with Disability took place in Bali, Indonesia from 24 to 28 September 2000. The Conference, organised by the Community-based Rehabilitation Development and Training Centre, Solo, Indonesia, was co-sponsored by ESCAP, the Nippon Foundation and the Indonesian Society for the Care of Disabled Children. The Conference adopted the Bali Declaration which envisages the promotion on Barrier-free Tourism for people with Disabilities. The recommendations made during the conference have been circulated to various Governmental and other organisations.